

THIRSTY OMAHA CITIZENS FIGHT FOR WATER

Coolidge Calmly Faces His First National Crisis

Says Nation Will Not Suffer From A Fuel Shortage

By The United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge today faced his first national crisis—an impending strike in the hard coal fields. In the tense, anxious atmosphere about the White House, Mr. Coolidge is calm and self-possessed. He acts like a man who knows about what he is about and is determined to see it through. But beyond his announcement the public would not suffer for lack of fuel in event of a strike and his advisers declaration that Mr. Coolidge is depending solely upon public opinion as a weapon, he has given no hint of his course of action.

The discussion today in official quarters of the President calling the miners and operators to Washington and offering Federal arbitration on the wage question, which caused the latest deadlock.

While the miners are opposed to arbitration on matters of principle, such as the check off, the question of wages it was pointed out, involved only matters of fact.

With the question of wages settled some officials believe an agreement to temporarily at least to keep the mines running could be reached.

An talk of a special session of Congress was regarded as idle in view of the President's opposition to that course. Resort to an injunction, the legality of which is seriously questioned, was likewise believed to be remote.

REQUEST FOR FEDERAL PROBE OF OIL COMPANIES SOUGHT BY MORE THAN 7,000 WYOMINGITES

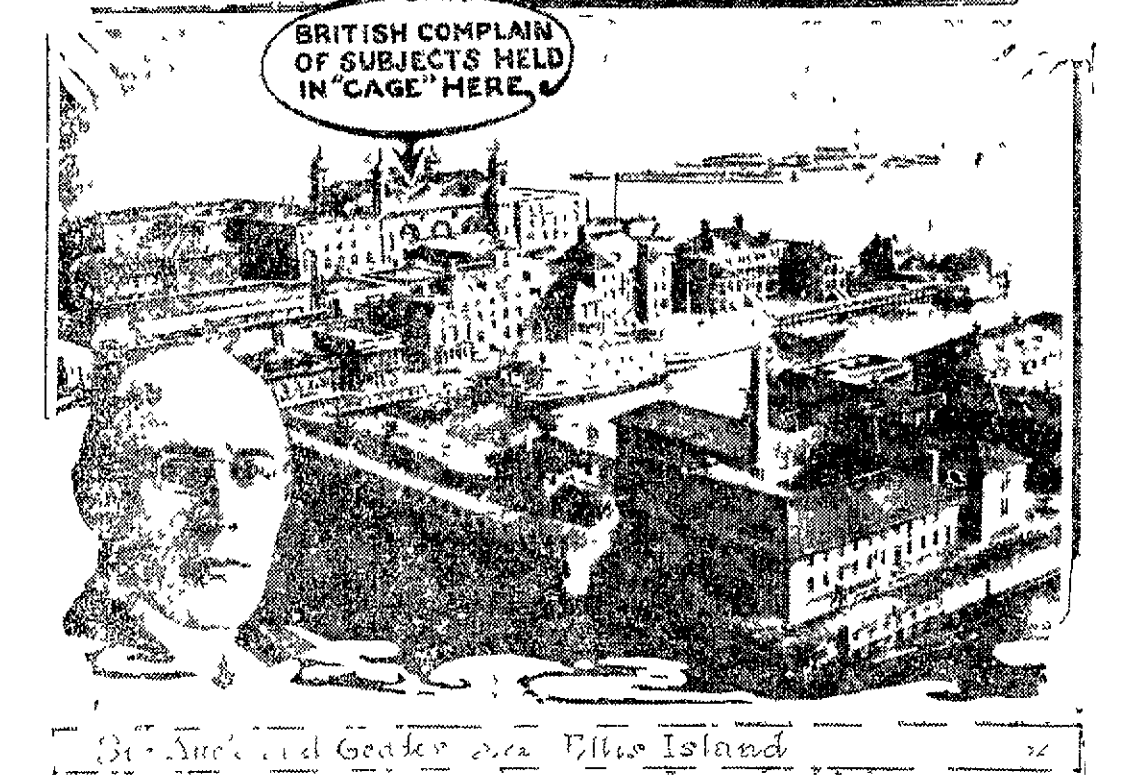
NO REPORTS YET OF QUANTITY OF SUGAR LOST

ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 22.—The citizens of this and other leading cities have received no reports of the loss of a quantity of sugar being in the city penitentiary at Albuquerque. Reports from Albuquerque in persons were sent in connection with the disappearance.

Ford Plans \$7,000,000 Advertising Campaign

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—The Ford Motor Co. has announced a plan to spend \$7,000,000 in advertising during the next year. The plan was announced by Henry Ford, president of the company, in a letter to the board of directors. The plan is to be carried out by the Ford Motor Co. Advertising Department, which was organized last year. The plan is to be carried out in a number of ways, including the use of motion pictures, radio, and newspapers. The plan is to be carried out in a number of ways, including the use of motion pictures, radio, and newspapers. The plan is to be carried out in a number of ways, including the use of motion pictures, radio, and newspapers.

GEDDES'S ATTACK ON ELLIS ISLAND MAY BRING CHANGES.



At Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, is likely to lead to important changes in the method of handling the thousands who monthly enter America through the island.

Fogs Lift And Coast To Coast Flight Resumes

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 22.—The west bound mail plane pioneering for 28 hours coast to coast mail service, left Cheyenne at 6:06 a. m. today, after a fog that delayed the trials here lifted.

The fog delayed the flight here an hour and ten minutes, but despite this the transcontinental mail has an excellent chance to reach San Francisco within the 28 hour limit officials said.

The machine lopped off with Pilot Boonstra at the controls.

The east bound plane driven by Pilot H. A. Collinson which was forced down last night finally penetrated the fog and landed here at 7:25 a. m. The San Francisco mail was transferred to another machine which hopped off for Omaha at 5:50 a. m.

The west bound machine will be delayed here several hours, it was said, owing to the late fog which last night baffled attempts of the east bound plane piloted by H. A. Collinson to break through at Laramie, Wyo. Collinson was finally forced to give up his attempt.

When Collinson failed to reach Cheyenne another plane piloted by Frank Yeager, hopped off from Cheyenne at 8:37 p. m. and reached Omaha at 9:17 a. m. today.

Yeager's plane did not carry any Pacific coast mail. All San Francisco mail was still in the Collinson plane at Laramie early today.

Cloud banks still hung low over the mountains when the west bound plane carrying New York mail and piloted by Dick Knight arrived.

An mail officials refused to let the plane continue westward until the weather cleared.

An mail officials declared that night flying is not to do with the forced delay of the flight. It was not until 11:00 p. m. that the plane left Cheyenne for Omaha. It had left Laramie at 10:00 p. m. and arrived here at 11:00 p. m. today.

Night flying on the contrary, of the transcontinental mail. The plane from the east flew all night without incident, they said, and the substitute plane which left Cheyenne at 8:37 p. m. for the east when Collinson failed to reach here was coming Chicago this morning after being in the air all night.

Mrs. McCormick's Ex-Chauffeur Is Sane.



LOUIS F. AMMON, formerly Swiss chauffeur for Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and divorced wife of Harold McCormick, was tried for insanity in Chicago, when he testified that the psychic influence of John D.'s daughter made him a rover and wife desister. Nevertheless, the jury declared he was sane.

Man Probably Mortally Shot This Morning

As a result of an altercation that took place this morning on the Sinclair tank farm, south of town, O. W. Baiton is lying in an operating room probably mortally wounded and Horace Walton, charged with the shooting, out on a \$10,000 bond, is to face preliminary trial Friday August 24, in Justice Osborne Kennedy's Court.

The particulars of the incident will be brought out at that trial. Mr. Walton made no statement for publication this noon while bond was being made in Judge Kennedy's office. Quite a number of comments were made regarding the affair particularly regarding the reputation of the men. Some asserted that Walton began to brew Tuesday afternoon. It culminated in the incident this morning, they say, when a number of shots were fired by Walton which took effect in the abdomen of Baiton. It is believed that "Self defense" will be the plea by Walton, as he was heard to say to friend "I hated to do it, but I had to." (Continued on Page Eight)

France Stands Pat Reply Of Poincare To England

By The United Press
PARIS, Aug. 22.—France stands pat. The reply of Premier Poincare to the British reparations note, made public today inflexibly upheld the French policy toward Germany, refusing evacuation of the Ruhr until payment is made and rejecting any proposal for reduction of the amount of the German debt.

The reply contained little of the conciliatory tone which had been forecast and in many passages was bitter and sarcastic.

Starting with the first British point, Poincare said: "I regret we cannot understand the British disappointment but unfortunately we cannot see the effort England says she has made toward rapprochement with France's ideas that execution of the treaty of peace."

"Our resolution has been repeated a hundred times not to renounce one centime of reparations which are secured," the Premier asserted, declaring England has taken no heed of what France considers essential and that the British note is basically unconciliatory.

"I avow that we can not understand the British reasoning regarding Germany's capacity for payment, for Germany's capacity now is zero, by her own will," the reply declared, adding (Continued on Page 8)

Hundreds Stand In Line All Last Night For Drink

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Following a Missouri river cave in that Tuesday filled water mains serving this city with mud, packing plants have been closed and all industrial enterprises practically at a stand still due to the water shortage.

To relieve the need in the city, 3,000 feet of hose have been laid from Council Bluffs. Thousands of persons fought for a place at the end of the hose when water was turned on. They came from all parts of the city with all sorts of vessels which they sought to fill.

Thirsty hundreds stood in line all night to get a drink at Springs in City Parks.

Miners Leaders Plan To Suspend Work The First Of September

By The United Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Miners leaders today made final arrangements for suspension of work in the anthracite fields Sept. 1.

Following collapse of the negotiations between miners and operators which came when they were unable to agree on a 20 per cent wage increase, the union chiefs rushed to completion all details incident to the walk-out of 155,000 men.

No further orders are necessary. The suspension goes into effect automatically Sept. 1, unless it is specifically called off.

Lewis, however, insists that the deal is closed so far as the miners are concerned. He is not appealing to the coal commission and says he is remaining here, "just for a few days," to talk things over with his committee.

There is a belief here that President Coolidge may summon the two sides to Washington for a talk.

The miners believe a strike is assured because they will not submit to arbitration and the Government holds no power to force an agreement. The negotiations can be resumed at any time either side desires, but unless there is some new development to change the present situation things will remain as they are.

Lewis is standing strong against arbitration. He says the miners are suspicious since the Wilson arbitration board failed to live up to labor's expectations in 1919. The dispute must be settled by direct negotiation, he maintains.

Warner says if there is a suspension the price of anthracite coal must necessarily be increased. The price must go up any way. If the miners' demands were met the same course would be followed in order to meet the "increased cost of production."

Large stocks of steam coal used in factories and industrial furnaces are now being held up by the operators and these will be distributed in case of the walk out. Domestic coal has been bought up by individuals who feared the strike would occur and there is practically no surplus now in the mines.

John L. Lewis, president of the miners, announced his men would go out in a body and bring the industry to a complete standstill as a protest against the position of the operators in refusing to grant recognition to the union, a 20 per cent wage increase and the check-off system.

The deadlock in the negotiations is complete and the two factions for the first time in their present dealings are at sword points.

Lewis has informed Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the policy committee of the anthracite operators, that it is useless to attempt any further negotiations as long as the operators maintain their present position.

Warriner told Lewis that the operators were adamant and he foresaw no hope of acceding to the miners' demands.

The two sides, now completely split over every point under discussion are awaiting word from Washington. Warriner frankly says that he expects a move from President Coolidge or the United States Coal Commission. He still is optimistic that something will be done to prevent suspension.

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LABOR DAY IN MEXIA

Mexia labor organizations should begin now to prepare for a Labor Day observance of fitting sort in Mexia this year. It is highly appropriate that out of the 365 days in the year, one day should be observed and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. On that day every laborer in this community should take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler and more abundant life for all mankind. The hour will then be presented for them to show that labor's purposes are not selfish, seeking nothing for themselves that they do not covet for every human being. In the language of Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, labor strives to make conditions of tomorrow better than those of today "and all the tomorrow's tomorrows even better than the one preceding." True brotherhood should begin in industrial life. The day may be highly profitable, if arrangements are made in time for its proper observance.

LABOR IS BECOMING CONSERVATIVE

As labor unions employ co-operation and develop voluntary arbitration of differences with employers they must necessarily become more conservative.

Using their funds for organizing banks is a growing idea. The idea has merit and there are 11 co-operative labor union banks in operation.

They all offer the members "banking-by-mail" facilities. Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Warren S. Stone organized the first labor union co-operative bank—a great success. Labor union banks are becoming epidemic and every few days the organization of a new link in the chain is announced. The resources of the labor banks total forty million.

The Cleveland Engineers' bank has bought into the Empire Trust Co. bank of New York and Chief Stone sits on the Board of Directors.

The Chief of the Locomotive Engineers has broken into Wall street.

In addition, Chief Stone has a magazine, a coal mine, a Washington, D. C. Legislative and publicity bureau, and a political organization.

LET'S GO, BUSINESS MEN!

Mexia business men are sleeping on their rights if they fail to get in a trade excursion within the next few weeks. The business men have a train that is now carrying them to the coast and the managers of Greenville's expanding trade territory of Mexico merchants will supplement their newspaper and magazine with a personal visit to the communities in the state of Texas, they will find it one of the most remunerative undertakings they could have embraced. They will be able to furnish, richer in information concerning the people and communities they promise to serve, and Mexia will daily witness more visitors from afar and near, as a direct result of the trip. Other cities and towns have found it so.

HIRE THEM DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Public service corporations no longer are considered institutions of special privilege, enjoying a private snap called a franchise to supply certain necessities in the community served. The corporation is now regarded as a public servant—a sort of bondsmen to the public, enjoying electricity, gas or transportation. The public is entitled to be kept down the expenses of a company, and to be able to see the public referred to is to receive the benefits of a franchise from an economical and satisfactory administration of affairs. Franchises granted by a municipality should only be extended for the term of satisfactory service. The public has a right to a franchise, regarding the corporation all the more so, if the public hand to work for the public with his own hands and to hold the job only so long as it does it well. This plan has been found to work to the public advantage in many ways than one. A company that gives poor service or refuses to pay rates then can be "fired" without the long, costly process of terminating a franchise, but it can hold the job indefinitely as long as it gives good service. The company is on a trial basis, and the public would be assured of good service as a result of this.

In Mexia, there are many who believe that the rates for electricity, gas, power and gas are unduly high. They base their belief on a comparison with other cities.

The question should be asked and action taken. If Mexia is not getting the best service at reasonable rates, then the citizens should know the reason why.

The citizens would do well to select a committee of citizens to inquire into this matter impartially and then let the public know the results of their labors, investigating such particular reference to light, power and gas and incidentally look into the insurance rates.

The citizens, in order to get services of public utilities, such as water, light, power and gas, will do more to hold a city back than any other thing within the power of a people to set back the interests of the majority.

Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

W. B. Lardner is in Houston on business.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Houston with friends.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A VOICE FOR THE WARD SYSTEM

(Houston Post)

Is the municipal commission form of government losing in popularity? Here is the Waco Times-Herald saying. "We are making a great mistake, good people of Waco, in denying two important sections of the city representation in the governing body. The cure for this is to create seven or nine wards, giving each ward a representative, the entire city electing, and the body thus chosen to choose its presiding officer, who shall be mayor ex-officio."

After the Galveston disaster of 1900, the commission form of government was adopted there to supplant the old aldermanic system of ward representation. It concentrated responsibility and authority, and it effected so many economies and achieved its principal purpose so well that other cities took notice. Houston quickly adopted it, and under Baldwin Rice the municipality achieved wonderful progress. Within a few years scores of cities throughout the Union adopted it.

One of the earliest charms of the commission form of government has long since disappeared, viz., that of economy. There is scarcely a city in the United States that adopted the commission system that can now claim to be economically administered, because municipal extravagance and swollen municipal debts are conditions prevalent everywhere.

The advantages of direct representation also have not been so evident under the system which makes the whole municipality a unit. It is claimed for the commission system that the abrogation of wards has abolished ward politics and many evils incident thereto, but it is true that many districts are not as apt to receive the attention to which they are entitled to as when represented by men of their own choosing.

Whether the commission system has come to stay it is yet too early to determine. It has its advantages; it has its disadvantages; and it is not as economical as at first we thought it would be.

But the Waco Times-Herald's proposal of having ward representatives elected by all the people of a city would not restore the representative form of government—the American idea of direct representation upon which former municipal systems were based. Unless a people of a specified district could choose their own representatives they would not be represented any better than under the commission form, possibly not as well.

Under Houston's old government there was direct representation but there was no proportionate representation. The people of the smaller wards relatively had more voice in municipal affairs than those of the populous wards had, and out of that circumstance grew some of the evils of the old system, which the commission form removed.

It was claimed for the new system that it would take the city government out of politics. That, of course, the commission

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system did not do. City politics has been quite as pronounced under the new system as under the old, and it would be impossible to take a city government out of politics as long as the party primary election remains, and even if the primary were abolished it would be found that our city campaigns would be quite as full of politics as before.

Municipal government and administration is quite as much a problem in the United States as ever it was. The bonded debts, the high tax rates and the tendency to waste are to be seen in every municipality. Evidently the faults of the old system were not chargeable to the representative principle, but to other causes.

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Students of Old Days Better Prepared For University Than Now Says Dean T. U. Taylor

By E. STEERE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—In the southwest corner of the campus of the University of Texas, imbedded in concrete and entirely covered by dirt is a stone cedar post.

"I am the only man who can find that post," asserted Dean T. U. Taylor of the College of Engineering. "This is the only remaining post of the high board fence that surrounds the campus when I came here in '88. There was only one building on the campus. This was the right wing of the present Main building. To the west of the Main building, reaching almost to the fence on the east boundary was a dense mosquito thicket.

"The students who came to us in those days," declared Dean Taylor emphatically, "were better prepared than our present day high school graduates. Older, I should say, by two years than our freshmen of today, they came to college with a single purpose. Moreover, they came immediately into close and personal contact with the professors. Snap courses and 'bustees' were a later development."

This intense intellectual atmosphere and earnestness of purpose was doubtless reflected in the simple life those students preferred, for when asked what the college activities of those days were, Dean Taylor laughed and said:

"There were none. Nothing except the weekly debates of the literary club every Saturday night. Then the student body turned out en masse. The only social activity was the Centennial Club dance, which came once in two weeks. The entire student body turned out and danced. Whenever a public debate was held the whole town turned out. Now they draw scarcely a looker's door."

There were no university athletics. Football did not come until 1893. Occasionally a few baseball enthusiasts would organize a scratch team and play a game with some local club. There were no class organizations with the exception of the seniors who organized a "senior" and a "junior" organization shortly before commencement. There were no fraternities or sororities.

The notion of colors caused another smile.

"Dick Slaughter, now living in Dallas, is a friend of mine," was recalled by the Orange and White colors. The boys went off for San Antonio to play a ball game. This was in 1901. While they were waiting for the train Slaughter turned up a colored and a white shirt and a pair of orange and white check-

cloth. With considerable rough handling Slaughter lost several yards of his costume. Long fluttering streamers were cut and distributed through the crowd. Thereafter it became the custom, on the occasion of any student turnout, to wear orange and white. It was not until fifteen years later, however, that the formal adoption of colors was voted upon. Then an overwhelming majority accepted the Slaughter tradition.

"The course in civil engineering," Dean Taylor said, in reviewing the development of his department, "has not changed in any of its fundamental features. The engineering laboratories, however, mark a decided advance in the method of teaching. The only new phase in the field of civil engineering is the great development of reinforced concrete with the last two decades."

CONDENSED U. S. PRODUCTION

The daily average production of the fields of the United States for the past week follows:

STATE—	Barrels
Mid-Continent	842,416
(Oklahoma, Kansas, North, Central Texas)	
California	861,000
Oklahoma	434,666
Texas	383,685
Kansas	84,870
Arkansas	126,325
Eastern States	113,500
Mountain States	142,000
Louisiana	69,660
Total	2,144,900
Last week	2,289,705

CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION

Breckenridge, Texas, August 22.—Retail clerks of this city have organized the Retail Clerks Union. The purpose of the organization will be to secure uniform and more satisfactory closing hours of stores, it is explained.

WHERE TEACHERS COME FROM

DENTON, Texas, Aug 22.—Judging from enrollment records at North Texas State Teachers College, those who are in the future to teach young Texans come mostly from farm homes. Of the total of 1713 attending the college, 1029 come from homes where the head of the family is a farmer.

The public is cordily invited to attend all services at the revival now in progress at the Christian church. The morning services are at 10:00 o'clock, and the evening services at 8:00.



Eileen Percy in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz" At the National Today.

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San Antonio Man Provides Home For Aged Women in Will

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22.—A home for aged women is provided by the will of E. B. Chandler, local philanthropist, who died in Gloucester, Mass., July 9. The Chandler homestead here is set aside for the home. The estate Chandler left is valued at \$500,000 and relatives are to receive annuities from the income on the property.

Cool Head Saved Aerial Acrobat

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane here. Extier swung off from the lever wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke. Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until a rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

WATCH THE PRICKETT BATTERY STATION GROW
Corner Palestine and McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Satterthwaite have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Satterthwaite is plant foreman at the Uvalde Paving company's mixing plant. Work will be resumed on street paving within the next few days.

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4000 Girls Got College Chance By This System

Quinn Griffith in the San Antonio Express.

The granddaughter of the commander of the first battle of the Texas revolution against Mexico celebrated recently the fortieth year of public service which she has rendered Texas and Texas institutions.

She is Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend of Belton, who in 1883 made a canvass of the State to procure funds for Baylor college. By visiting Baptist churches in the State she obtained in a few months \$1,000 for the college. From then dates the beginning of her constant work of public service.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Townsend organized the cottage home system of Baylor college that has enabled 4,000 Texas girls to obtain an education who otherwise never would have entered a college class room. This year, 1924, is the forty-seventh year that Mrs. Townsend has been connected with Baylor college, and the twenty-fourth year of her marriage to Dr. E. C. Townsend, dean of Baylor college. She is now 61 years old.

Of a worthy pioneer Texas family, descended to her, she has given to her girls, even her jewelry and money, for the education of Texas girls.

She has accustomed herself to self-denial and by her superabundance has not only provided an education for 4,000 Texas girls, but has sponsored the organization of a student loan fund of \$100,000, and has insured her life for \$15,000 for an endowment of Baylor, the third largest college for women in the United States.

Mrs. Townsend in 1895 resigned the position of dean of women at the college to establish a home for girls who were unable to pay for a college education. For 12 years she had used her entire earnings to help girls to attend college. But this method was limited; consequently, 30 years ago, after a contest with public opinion which was opposed to the education of girls, she obtained enough money to build a tiny cottage on a lot near the campus of Baylor college. In the fall of that year she selected 12 girls from numerous applicants, and so started the "cottage home system" of dormitories.

Now, as then, the girls divide the work among themselves so that their expenses may be the least possible. The girls, under the direction of competent women, called hostesses, prepare and serve their food, sweep the corridors, work in the college laundry, do secretarial duty, in fact everything necessary to the busy life of many hundreds of girls attending college.

From this small frame cottage erected in 1893 the cottage home system has grown until it now includes two fireproof dormitories, two two-story frame buildings and two frame cottages. The cottage home system now provides each year for more than 500 girls who can not afford to pay the dormitory fee required by the average college.

While Mrs. Townsend has done much for young women in founding the cottage home plan, the loan fund is possibly a greater memorial to her. The Eli Moore Townsend loan fund, as it has been designated by the Baptist general convention, was sponsored by Mrs. Townsend. It now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The fund is held in trust by the board of trustees of Baylor. According to the present plan, the loan fund has three divisions: The permanent fund, of which only the interest is used; the floating fund, which is paid by the borrower and lent again; and the irregular annual contributions. This is one of the largest loan funds maintained by any college in the United States and is the largest fund sponsored by a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes returned from Dallas Saturday, driving a new Packard Eight.

Trade Trips To Boost Tyler Fair

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first of four trade excursions into this section of East Texas to boost the East Texas State Fair to be held here Sept. 25 to 29, was scheduled to leave here today.

Other excursions will leave on the 24th, 26th, and 31st. Practically every town of any size will be visited by the excursionists.

The excursions are under the auspices of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Ranges Need Rain For Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

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Cards have been received by many friends from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon White, from Galveston, where they're spending part of their honeymoon.

Genevieve Hughes, Beth Jones, Joe McGarthy, Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGrail, motored to Galveston Wednesday for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Harp stopped over in Mexia Tuesday afternoon on their return to San Antonio from points in Canada and the Rocky Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell have returned from a ten days outing in Galveston.

Mrs. Sophia Travis and children spent Monday in Dallas, making the trip by auto.

Geo. Peyton and Will Keeling left Tuesday for Dallas and other north Texas points.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Uncle, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Felix Jackson, Jr., returned last week from Yellow Stone National park where he has been on his vacation.

Dr. W. F. Box of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.

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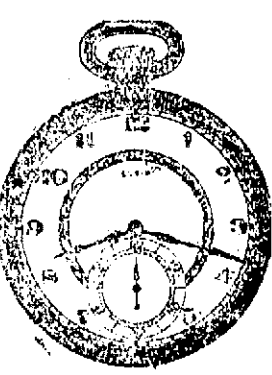
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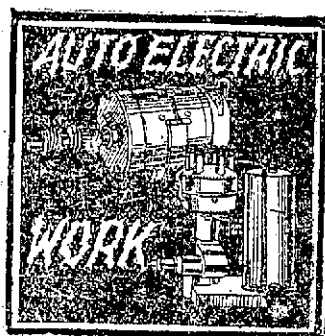
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FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE.—One Mustang folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$365.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9115

FOR SALE.—115 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Mart. Two sets of improvements all good black land. Price \$10.00 per acre. For particulars, B. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 1418

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FOR SALE.—Six room house on S. East, Lot 107, 1435 ft., east front, all modern conveniences. 902 S. Ross, J. E. Gentry. 2041

FOR SALE.—Nearly new Exide 30-12 volt storage battery, for \$15.00. Phone 993. 2042

FOR SALE.—Four room house furnished, bath and water. Baskin, H. sold at once. 315 N. Red River. 2241

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FOR RENT OR SALE.—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Foreman on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 17K8

FOR RENT.—Two room, clean, electric, bath and water, furnished or unfurnished. Three blocks from post office. Phone 141. McKinney of Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17K1

FOR RENT.—New five room house, electric, bath and water, two block from town. Phone 638. 21K3

WANTED.—To rent by Sept. 1, furnished house, or apartment in private home. Must be reasonable. Woman, phone 114. Box 96, News. 22K1

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FOR RENT.—Nice clean, cool, house, keeping apartment, all modern conveniences. Light, hot and water furnished. \$5.00 per month. Gates, Apartment, 311 E. Commerce street. 8129

FURNISHED APARTMENT.—Clean, cool, comfortable. Weekly \$10.00. Light, hot water, bath. Phone 657-W. 15 Main and East River. Number 207. 1617

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, sink, tub, bath, water and bath. A. C. McLean, block, partly furnished. Two blocks from post office. No. 114. Phone 103-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 2112

FOR RENT.—Five room house on Palestine street. Phone 171 or 609-J after 6 p. m. 2213

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished light, airy, clean rooms \$12 per month. 501 E. Tenth. 2217

FOR RENT.—One large south front two beds for two or four months. Phone 104-W. 314 N. Sherman street. Also one cottage. 1914

WANTED.—Man to drill well. Will do half way or better. See J. J. Seasham, Croftbridge, Texas. 2253

Ben Smith is in Houston today.

NOTICE.—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to J. T. Miller, who assumes all obligations of above firm. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. E. V. Prosser. 1641

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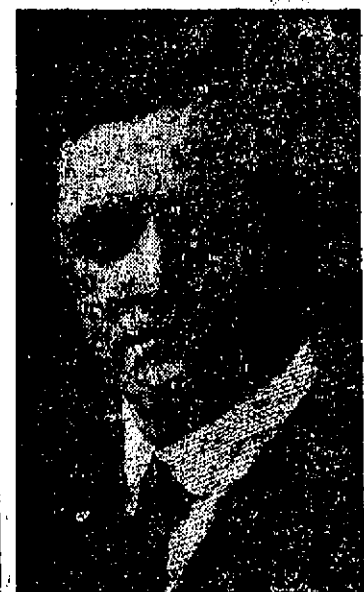
Last evening the beautiful auditorium of the First Christian church was filled with people to hear the tender messages in song from the large choir under the able leadership of Dr. Mitchell, and to hear another earnest message in sermon from Rev. Motley. 'Influence' was the subject of the evangelist for the evening and he stressed the fact that every man, woman and child, regardless of their station in life exert a conscious and an unconscious influence for good or for bad and, like the waves from the pebble that is cast into the ocean continue till they reach the other shore, these influences go on and on until they reach the shores of eternity where we will be brought face to face with the results brought about by the influences we set in motion here. When man dies his body can be placed with in the grave but not so with his influence. His influence continues. The evangelist appealed to fathers and mothers to take care that their influence in their homes and daily life, over their children and others with whom they had to do, be for good and not for bad.

The morning service (from 10:00 to 10:45) was well attended and enjoyed. The evangelist gave his hearers a real feast on the subject: "Some things that abide." He first referred to the things that do not abide. That great nations and empires that stood forth in their strength and glory finally crumbled away and are only remembered in history; that change and decay is written on all earthly things. Cities change, some growing from a little village to a great metropolis, while others have been destroyed and not rebuilt. Even the face of the earth continues to change; the great forest with its mighty oaks that have stood for centuries vanish from the face of the earth; the hills crumble away and are changed by the power of nature or the power of man, but there are some things that abide. God abides. He is the same great God of tender compassion and love who is ready and willing to save his people if only they trust him. Christ abides. He is the never changing Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. The church abides. Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Time and again the powers of evil have tried to overthrow the church but it abides. The world abides. It is written, 'Heaven and earth will pass away but my word will not pass.' It abides. Love abides. Faith, hope, and love but the greatest of these is love. Love will never die but will live on and on. Man abides. He may change; his body may go to dust but his soul will live on and on. Man abides. He may change but man was made in the image and likeness of God and he will abide.

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REVIVAL PARTY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



Dr. Ernest B. Motley Evangelist



Dr. Charles R. Mitchell Soloist and Song Leader

The congregations gathering morning and evening at the beautiful new Christian church in this city are being edified and inspired because of the work of God through these messengers now here. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue until Sunday night week.

Friends Surprise Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe With Delightful Birthday Party At The Home Of Mrs. Gray Forrest Saturday

Interscholastic League Bulletin Ready for Schools

According to information received here, the University of Texas has completed its bulletin containing the rules of the Interscholastic League for 1923-24. This bulletin also includes the Constitution of the League and is available to any teacher interested in the league, who may secure same by writing to Austin. The bulletin contains 100 pages and is illustrated by sixty cuts showing various contests and contestants in the last State meet. Those in charge of the State office declare that interest is being manifested in league work earlier this year than ever before. Many schools have already sent in membership fees for the ensuing school session and 175 high schools have already signed up for participation in the league plan for determining the State football championship. The final acceptance date for participation in the football championship race is October 1. Schools not accepting by that date will be debarred from the series this season, it is stated.

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Baptist Y. W. A's Quilt Monday For Buckner Orphanage

The Y. W. A's of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the union study book. A lesson in the Mission Study book, "All the World in All the Word," then put in a quilt they had pieced for Buckner Orphans' Home. Tuesday morning the girls met at 9 o'clock to quilt it, some quilted, some furnished music and everyone had a delightful time. A nice lunch was served at noon.

The Woman's Auxiliary President, Mrs. T. R. Wylie spent the day with us and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, our counselor, the afternoon.

Wichita Falls, branded the Steers twice in the Spudders' last appearance here this season. Wheeler won the opener 4 to 3 and the Wichita sluggers pounded out the second win, 15 to 8.

Fort worth lost to the tail-enders 2 to 3 in the first game of a double header. In the second, the Cats and Shrieverport battled to an 8 to 8 tie, the game being called in the sixth on account of darkness.

Houston made it three out of four by taking the final game from San Antonio, 3 to 2.

Caldera pitched masterful ball and Bosumert defeated Galveston 9 to 2 in the odd game of the series.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18 ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-23-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
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on the Austin Rangers who were de-
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Lefty allowed only three hits while
his team mates garnered six off of the
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Tommie Lovelace made his first ap-
pearance in the local lot in a bath-
ing uniform and swatted two singles in
four times to the platter. Tommie
also pulled a good catch in the left
garden.

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FRANCIS STANLEY EAT

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That a commission of experts to pass upon the capacity of the
Ruhr would be useless.

"But England wish entirely to suppress Germany's debt
on the ground her capacity to pay temporarily is zero?" Poin-
care asked.

"I believe in the British illusion to the 'rights of others'"
Poincare said.

"France does not need to be reminded of her duties."

"I regret our lack of accord with England," Poincare said,
referring briefly to the British claim that occupation of the
territorial German territory is illegal. He dismissed the idea
of settling the reparations questions to the permanent court
of international justice at The Hague by asserting:

"We have no need to defer to the jurisdiction of anybody."
Poincare dismissed the charge that occupation of the Ruhr
endangering Europe by declaring:

"We have destroyed nothing in the Ruhr. Its capacity for
industrial production is stronger than ever."

Poincare only envisaged continuance of negotiations by sug-
gesting that, if they were carried on either immediately or af-
ter cessation of resistance by Germany it would be preferable
and conversations be more discreet and given less publicity.

CLEAN OUT YOUR BILE TUBE WITH CALOTABS

The Purified and Refined Calomel
Tablets That Are Free From Nau-
sea and Danger.

You have always thought of cal-
omel as the best and surest medi-
cine in the world but too nauseating
for you to take. That was the old
rough calomel. Now science has re-
bored calomel of its nausea and dan-
ger, without detracting in the slight-
est from its liver-cleansing and sys-
tem-purifying effects. The next time
you are bilious or constipated ask
for Calotabs. Sold only in trade-
marked packages. Price ten cents and
thirty-five cents. One tablet at bed-
time with a swallow of water—
that's all. No salts, no purging, no
nausea, no danger. You wake up in
the morning feeling fine, your liver
is clean, your system purified, and
with a hearty appetite for break-
fast. Buy Calotabs at any drug
store or you can get it perfectly de-
scribed by mail.—(adv.)

Mrs. B. B. Simmonds left for Temple
Wednesday, where she will be gone
for the week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cain left Tues-
day for Marble Falls where they will
spend their vacation.

Mack Walters returned Tuesday
from San Saba where he has been on a
week's vacation.

Harry Moss returned from Houston
Tuesday where he has been on busi-
ness for several days.

\$1 Will Buy

16 bars of P. & G. soap and a 10-qt. pail.
10 pounds of Pure Cane Sugar.
4 pounds of good Peaberry Coffee.
7 No. 2 cans of Wapco Corn.
3 No. 2 1/2 cans of White Swan Peaches.

—and many other good things to eat from
all parts of the world.

Tidwell's Grocery & Market

Patterson's Column



Theodore Kosloff
in the Paramount Picture
"Children of Jazz"
At the National Today.

TODAY I want to devote

THIS COLUMN to expressing

MY APPRECIATION of an

INSTITUTION AND its corps

OF WORKERS that we are

ALL TOO prone to ignore

WHEN THE bonnets are

HANDED OUT but never

SEEM TO forget when we

PASS THE persimmons

THIS THEN is to say that

RIGHT HERE in Mexia the

HOME OF the worlds greatest

OIL FIELD and Patterson's

POWERFUL LITTLE jewelry

STORE WE have the most

COURTEOUS POST master

AND ACCOMMODATING

ASSISTANTS THAT it has ever

BEEN MY experience to

COME INTO contact with

THEY ONE and all from

ISADORE NEWMAN to the rural

CARRIERS GO about their

VARIOUS DUTIES cheerfully

AND WITH a smile for the

PATRONS OF the office

THEIR PATIENCE seems

INEXHAUSTABLE and their

EAGERNESS TO be of service

IS AMONG postal employees

REMARKABLE.

MOST OF them are customers

OF MINE and I reciprocate

BY GIVING Newman and his

POLITE FORCE practically all

MY POST Office business.

I THANK you.

—Patterson.

All Legion members are urged to
attend the meeting of the Newlin post
at the offices of Watkins and Wroe
above the Mexia Drug company
Thursday night.

Mexia General Hospital

Rates \$4 - \$6 - \$7

East Palestine Street
Phone 225

Three Year Old Baby Torn From Relative's Arms

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—A new
kidnaping case with the city under
martial law, was reported to the au-
thorities, when three year old Naomi

Miller was torn from the arms of her
aged grand-mother last night in the
residential district when returning
from a picture show. The abductor
beat the aged woman, Mrs. Ida Gibson,
severely while neighbors attempted to
rescue her. A man fled with the child
and police are unable to find any trace
of him. The grand-mother suffered a
collapse after the abduction. W. T.
Miller, father of the child who lives
in Dallas. Last August six year old

Louise Miller, sister of Naomi was
kidnaped and no trace was found.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—The
west-bound transcontinental mail
plane carrying mail in night trails ar-
rived at Cheyenne at 5:02 a. m. Moun-
tain time.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The
east-bound transcontinental air mail
plane left here for Chicago at 6:32 a.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.

Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

Get Ready for School



Look For Our Ad

In Thursday's Issue
Of This Paper

-And see Window Display

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DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

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By FESTUS J. WADE, President
Mercantile Trust Company
of St. Louis

I repeat I am prejudiced in favor of
advertising. But I am not guessing.
I have seen what it has been able to
do.

Advertising is almost as necessary
to the bank, particularly the one of-
fering a diversified service, as it is
to the department store.

It is a powerful force, and no one
deserving the right to apply it to his
business should be denied that right.

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THIRSTY OMAHA CITIZENS FIGHT FOR WATER

Coolidge Calmly Faces His First National Crisis

Says Nation Will Not Suffer From A Fuel Shortage

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge today faced his first national crisis—an impending strike in the hard coal fields.

In the tense, anxious atmosphere about the White House, Mr. Coolidge is calm and self-possessed. He acts like a man who knows about what he is about and is determined to see it through.

But beyond his announcement the public would not suffer for lack of fuel in event of a strike and his advisers declaration that Mr. Coolidge is depending solely upon public opinion as a weapon, he has given no hint of his course of action.

There was discussion today in official quarters of the President calling the miners and operators to Washington and offering Federal arbitration on the wage question, which caused the latest deadlock.

While the miners are opposed to arbitration on matters of principle, such as the check off, the question of wages, it was pointed out, involved only matters of fact.

With the question of wages settled, some officials believe an agreement to temporarily at least to keep the mines running could be reached.

All talk of a special session of Congress was regarded as idle in view of the President's opposition to that course. Resort to an injunction, the legality of which is seriously questioned, was likewise believed to be remote.

REQUEST FOR FEDERAL PROBE OF OIL COMPANIES SOUGHT BY MORE THAN 7,000 WYOMINGITES

NO REPORTS YET OF QUANTITY OF SUGAR LOST

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—The governors office and Ranger headquarters have received no reports of the loss of a quantity of sugar belonging to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Reports from Waco said certain persons were mentioned in connection with the disappearance.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—More than one thousand letters, allegedly written by Texas oil stock promotion companies to persons in Wyoming, have been received by Postal Inspector Gilmer Johnson with request for federal investigation. The letters were sent by H. P. Quantson, of Kane, Wyo., who declared that he lost heavily. An investigation is under way now, Johnson said. The companies were located in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Tuesday, spending the day in the home of his sister Mrs. I. R. Smith of 415 North McKinney street.

Ford Plans \$7,000,000 Advertising Campaign

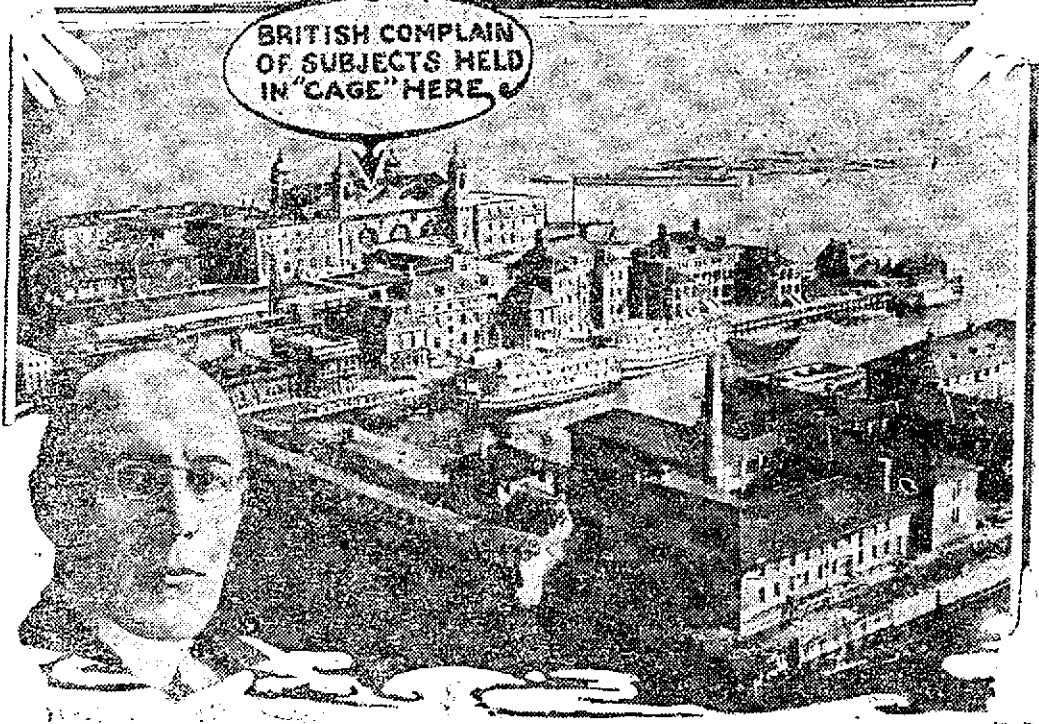
INTENDS TO REACH EVERY READER IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NEWSPAPERS.

DETROIT, Mich., August 22.—Much interest has been aroused by announcement that the Ford Motor company has reorganized its advertising department after a five years of inactivity, with Norman T. Broderick at its head, and has contracted for \$7,000,000 worth of advertising space in newspapers throughout the country.

The new plan apparently contemplates display advertising to be charged directly to the Ford Motor company and which presumably will

run in addition to the "dealer advertising" placed by the Long Costello company. Several days ago, a representative of the Ford Sales and Advertising department was delegated to ascertain the average line cost of advertising in all papers throughout the country, from the lowliest weekly to the big metropolitan papers. The statement then was that a plan of campaign to reach every reader in the country was in contemplation, with the idea of acquainting them better with Ford products and Ford's manufacturing and business policies. The campaign, it was said, was to be carried in all farm papers and magazines and no avenue was to be overlooked.

GEDDES'S ATTACK ON ELLIS ISLAND MAY BRING CHANGES.



Sir Auckland Geddes and Ellis Island.

The vicious attack upon conditions existing on Ellis Island, the great immigration detention station in New York harbor, made in an official report to the British Government by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to America, is likely to lead to important changes in the method of handling the thousands who monthly enter America through the island.

Fogs Lift And Coast To Coast Flight Resumes

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 22.—The west-bound mail plane pioneering for 28 hours coast to coast mail service, left Cheyenne at 6:08 a. m. today, after a fog that delayed the trails here lifted.

The fog delayed the flight here an hour and four minutes, but despite this the transcontinental mail has an excellent chance to reach San Francisco within the 28 hour limit, officials said.

The machine hopped off with Pilot Boonstra at the levers.

The east-bound plane driven by Pilot H. A. Collinson, which was forced down last night, finally penetrated the fog and landed here at 5:25 a. m. The San Francisco mail was transferred to another machine which hopped off for Omaha at 5:50 a. m.

The west-bound machine will be delayed here several hours, it was said, owing to the dense fog which last night baffled attempts of the east-bound plane, piloted by H. A. Collinson, to break through at Laramie, Wyo. Collinson was finally forced to give up his attempt.

When Collinson failed to reach Cheyenne another plane piloted by Frank Yeager, hopped off from Cheyenne at 8:35 p. m., and reached Omaha at 3:47 a. m. today.

Yeager's plane did not carry any Pacific coast mail. All San Francisco mail was still in the Collinson plane at Laramie early today.

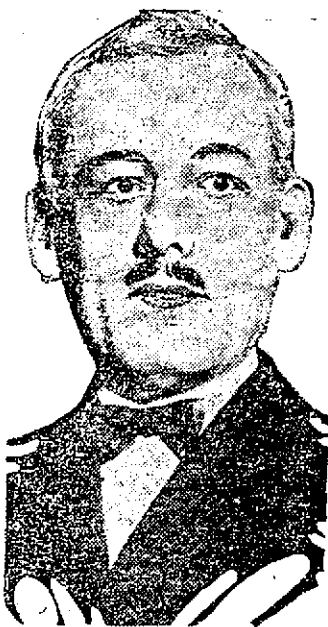
Cloud banks still hung low over the mountains when the westward plane carrying New York mail and piloted by Jack Knight, arrived.

Air mail officials refused to let the plane continue westward until the weather cleared.

Air mail officials declared that night flying had nothing to do with the "fogging down" of pilot Collinson. It was not yet dark when Collinson became lost in the fog. He had left Rawlins, Wyo., at 1:02 p. m. and arrived over Laramie soon after 5 o'clock last evening.

Night flying on the contrary, officials said is a big success. The plane from the east flew all night without incident, they said, and the substitute plane which left Cheyenne at 8:35 p. m. for the east when Collinson failed to reach here was nearing Chicago this morning after being in the air all night.

Mrs. McCormick's Ex-Chauffeur Is Sane.



Louis Emil Ammon, formerly Swiss chauffeur for Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and divorced wife of Harold McCormick, was tried for his sanity in Chicago, when he testified that the psychic influence of John D.'s daughter made him a rover and wife deserter. Nevertheless, the jury declared he was sane.

Man Probably Mortally Shot This Morning

As a result of an altercation that took place this morning on the Sinclair tank farm, south of town, O. W. Barton is lying in an operating room probably mortally wounded and Horace Walton, charged with the shooting, out on a \$10,000 bond, is to face preliminary trial Friday, August 24, in Justice Osborne Kennedy's Court.

The particulars of the incident will be brought out at that trial. Mr. Walton made no statement for publication this noon while bond was being made in Judge Kennedy's office. Quite a number of comments were rife regarding the affair, particularly regarding the reputation of the men. Some asserted that trouble began to brew Tuesday afternoon. It culminated in the incident this morning, they say, when a number of shots were fired by Walton which took effect in the abdomen of Barton. It is believed that "Self-defense" will be the plea by Walton, as he was heard to say to friends, "I hated to do it, but I had to." (Continued on Page Eight)

France Stands Pat Reply Of Poincare To England

By The United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—France stands pat. The reply of Premier Poincare to the British reparations note, made public today inflexibly upheld the French policy toward Germany, refusing evacuation of the Ruhr until payment is made and rejecting any proposal for reduction of the amount of the German debt.

The reply contained little of the conciliatory tone which had been forecast and in many passages was bitter and sarcastic.

Starting with the first British point, Poincare said: "I regret we cannot understand the British disappointment but unfortunately we cannot see the effort England says she has made toward rapprochement with France's ideas, that is, execution of the treaty of peace."

"Our resolution has been repeated a hundred times not to renounce one centime of reparations which are secured," the Premier asserted, declaring England has taken no heed of what France considers essential and that the British note is basically unconvincing.

"I avow that we can not understand the British reasoning regarding Germany's capacity for payment, for Germany's capacity now is zero, by her own will," the reply declared, adding (Continued on Page 8)

Hundreds Stand In Line All Last Night For Drink

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Following a Missouri river cave in that Tuesday filled water mains serving this city with mud, packing plants have been closed and all industrial enterprises practically at a stand still due to the water shortage.

To relieve the need in the city, 3,000 feet of hose have been laid from Council Bluffs. Thousands of persons fought for a place at the end of the hose when water was turned on. They came from all parts of the city with all sorts of vessels which they sought to fill.

Thirsty hundreds stood in line all night to get a drink at Springs in City Parks.

Miners Leaders Plan To Suspend Work The First Of September

By The United Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—Miners leaders today made final arrangements for suspension of work in the anthracite fields Sept. 1.

Following collapse of the negotiations between miners and operators which came when they were unable to agree on a 20 per cent wage increase, the union chiefs rushed to completion all details incident to the walk-out of 155,000 men.

No further orders are necessary. The suspension goes into effect automatically Sept. 1, unless it is specifically called off.

Lewis, however, insists that the deal is closed so far as the miners are concerned. He is not appealing to the coal commission and says he is remaining here, "just for a few days," to talk things over with his committee.

There is a belief here that President Coolidge may summon the two sides to Washington for a talk.

The miners believe a strike is assured because they will not submit to arbitration and the Government holds no power to force an agreement. The negotiations can be resumed at any time either side desires, but unless there is some new development to change the present situation things will remain as they are.

Lewis is standing strong against arbitration. He says the miners are suspicious since the Wilson arbitration board failed to live up to labor's expectations in 1919. The dispute must be settled by direct negotiation, he maintains.

Warriner says if there is a suspension the price of anthracite coal must necessarily be increased. The price must go up any way. If the miners' demands were met the same course would be followed in order to meet the "increased cost of production."

Large stocks of steam coal used in factories and industrial furnaces are now being held up by the operators and these will be distributed in case of the walk out. Domestic coal has been bought up by individuals, who feared the strike would occur and there is practically no surplus now in the mines.

John L. Lewis, president of the miners, announced his men would go out in a body and bring the industry to a complete standstill as a protest against the position of the operators in refusing to grant recognition to the union, a 20 per cent wage increase and the check-off system.

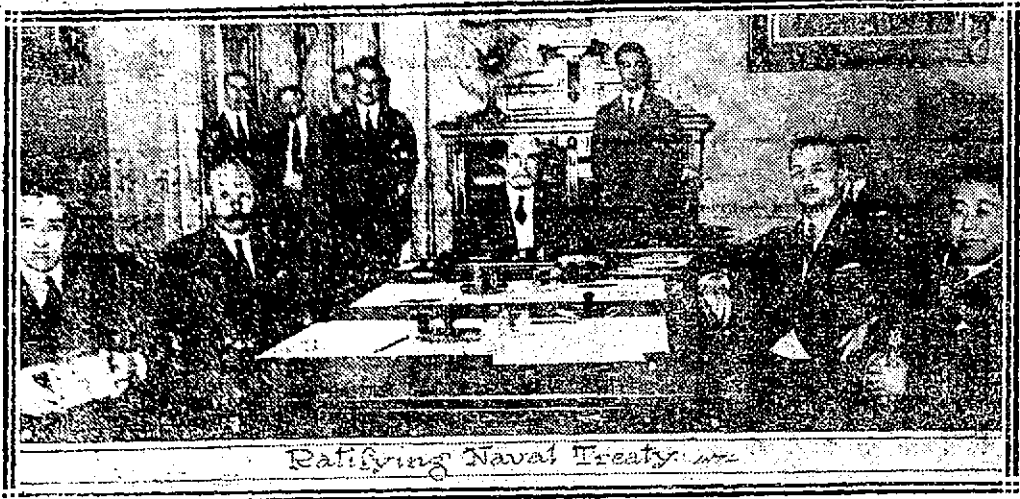
The deadlock in the negotiations is complete and the two factions for the first time in their present dealings are at sword points.

Lewis has informed Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the policy committee of the anthracite operators, that it is useless to attempt any further negotiations as long as the operators maintain their present position.

Warriner told Lewis that the operators were adamant and he foresaw no hope of acceding to the miners' demands.

The two sides, now completely split over every point under discussion are awaiting word from Washington. Warriner frankly says that he expects a move from President Coolidge or the United States Coal Commission. He still is optimistic that something will be done to prevent suspension.

NAVAL PEACE PACT RATIFIED IN WASHINGTON.



This photograph, taken in the diplomatic reception room of the State Department, marks a momentous event in the world's annals. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and America met to deposit the various ratifications of the 5-5-3 Naval Peace Pact, which stops all naval increases for ten years and is called a marked step forward in world peace. Left to right are: H. G. Chilton, Charge d'Affaires for Great Britain; M. Andre de la Douayle, Charge d'Affaires for France; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Signor Augusto Rosso, Charge d'Affaires for Italy, and His Excellency, Mr. Masamune Hanihara, Ambassador from Japan.

Friends Surprise Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe With Delightful Birthday Party At The Home Of Mrs. Gray Forrest Saturday

Baptist Y. W. A.'s Quilt Monday For Buckner Orphanage

The Y. W. A.'s of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the sion study bookMhhs church, and had a lesson in the Mission Study book, "All the World in All the Word"; then put in a quilt they had pieced for Buckner Orphan's Home. Tuesday morning the girls met at 9 o'clock to quilt it, some quilted, some furnished music, and everyone had a delightful time. A nice lunch was served at noon.

The Woman's Auxillary President, Mrs. T. R. Wylie spent the day with us and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, our counselor, the afternoon.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gray Forrest delightfully entertained more than a score of ladies with a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, who celebrated her seventieth birthday on that date. Having spent the day out with old friends, Mrs. Kincheloe was indeed surprised to find the waiting throng of ladies. Delicious punch was served on entering the large living room, and cards given to each guest to write a wish out of the letters, M-A-R-Y, the honoree's given name. A large Sham cake beautifully embossed in pink and white roses, and having a number of pink and white candles on top, was then brought in by Mrs. Forrest. It was found to contain many novel and pretty things, love tokens of friends for the one who has lived such a beautiful and useful life here among us for so many years. Delicious refresh-

Texas Ranges Need Rain For Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Uncle, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Cool Head Saved Aerial Acrobat

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane here. Extier swung off from the lower wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke. Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

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T. A. OLDFATHER
Cornet, Clarinet, Trombone, Saxophone, Banjo, Guitar and Violin.
See me and make your arrangement to enter fall class. This will not interfere with your school work.
Phone 573.
Studio at Corner Sherman and Main Streets.



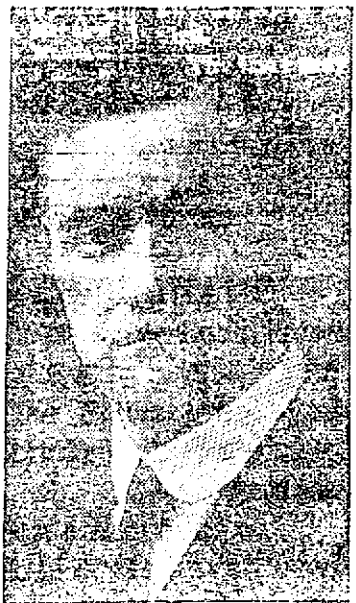
Eileen Percy in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz".
At the National Today.

CROWDS GROWING AT CHRISTIAN REVIVAL NOW GOING ON

Last evening the beautiful auditorium of the First Christian church was filled with people to hear the tender messages in song from the large choir under the able leadership of Dr. Mitchell, and to hear another earnest message in sermon from Rev. Motley. "Influence" was the subject of the evangelist for the evening and he stressed the fact that every man, woman and child, regardless of their station in life exert a conscious and an unconscious influence for good or for bad, and like the waves from the pebble that is cast into the ocean continue till they reach the other shore, these influences are on and on until they reach the domain of eternity where we will be found. Live to face with the results brought about by the influence we exert in this life. When we do, our lives can be placed with the true and not with his influence. His influence endures. The crowd that gathered to hear their influence in this life and daily life, was a large one, and others with whom we are in contact for good and for evil.

The service began at 10:00 p.m. with a hymn and a prayer. The evangelist then gave his message, "Influence," and after a short time he sang a song and then a prayer. The service was a very pleasant and devout one and all earnestly listened. A change, some growing from the old to a great measure, while others have been disappointed and discouraged. From the face of the church a change is coming, the great fact with its mighty one that have lived for centuries, and from the face of the earth the hills crumble away and are changed by the power of nature, the power of man, but there are some things that abide. God abides. He is the same great God of tender compassion and love who is ready and willing to save his people if only they trust him. Christ abides. He is the never changing Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. The church abides. Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Time and again the powers of evil have tried to overcome the church but it abides. The world abides. It is written: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass." It is abides. Love abides. Faith, hope, and love but the greatest of these is love. Love will never die but will live on and on. Man abides. He may change; his body may go to dreamless dust but man was made in the image and likeness of God and he will abide.

REVIVAL PARTY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



Dr. Ernest B. Motley
Evangelist



Dr. Charles R. Mitchell
Soloist and Song Leader

The congregations gathering morning and evening at the beautiful new Christian church in this city are being edified and inspired because of the work of God through these messengers now here. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue until Sunday night week.

Interscholastic League Bulletin Ready for Schools

According to information received here, the University of Texas has completed its bulletin containing the rules of the interscholastic league for 1923-24. This bulletin also includes the Constitution of the League and is available to any teacher interested in the league, who may secure same by writing to Austin.

The bulletin contains 100 pages, or is illustrated by sixty cuts showing various contests and contestants in the last State meet. Those in charge of the State office declare that interest is being manifested in league work earlier this year than ever before. Many schools have already sent in membership fees for the ensuing school session and 175 high schools have already signed up for participation in the league plan for determining the State football championship. The final acceptance date for participation in the football championship race is October 1. Schools not accepting by that date will be barred from the series this season, it is stated.

Cards have been received by many friends from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon White, from Galveston, where they're spending part of their honeymoon.

Paul Jackson, Jr., returned here from Yellow Stone National park where he has been on his vacation.

Genevieve Hughes, Beth Jones, Joe McCarthy, Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGrath, motored to Galveston Wednesday for the week-end.

Trade Trips To Boost Tyler Fair

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first of four trade excursions into this section of East Texas to boost the East Texas State Fair to be held here Sept. 25 to 29, was scheduled to leave here today.

Other excursions will leave on the 24th, 26th, and 31st. Practically every town of any size will be visited by the excursionists.

The excursions are under the auspices of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Harp stopped over in Mexia Tuesday afternoon on their return to San Antonio from points in Canada and the Rocky Mountains.

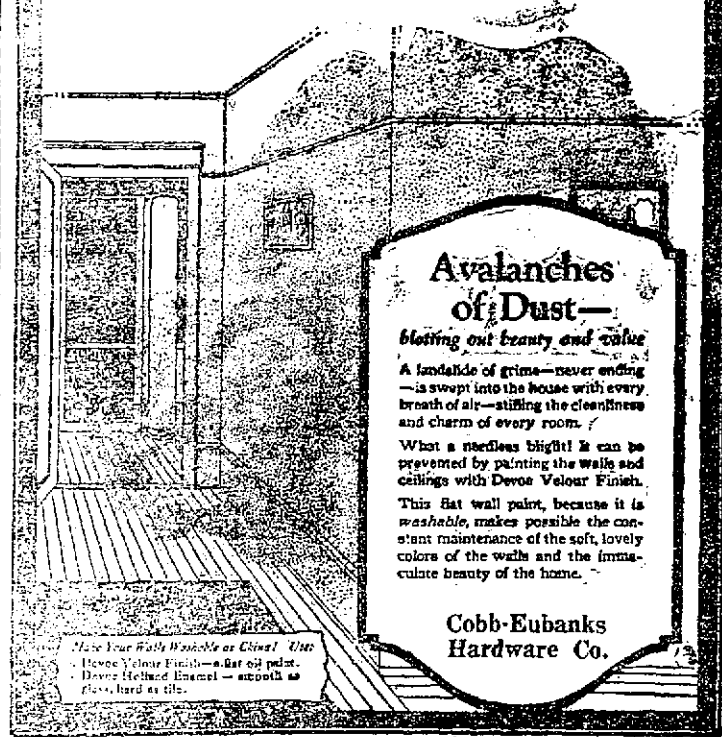
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell have returned from a ten days outing in Galveston.

Geo. Peyton and Will Keeling left Tuesday for Dallas and other north Texas points.

Dr. W. F. Box of Corficana is in the city today.

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Paint and Varnish Products
Prevent Destruction



REMOVAL NOTICE



We are moving to the Spreng Building, 401 East Commerce St., and will be open for business at our new location Thursday, August 23rd.

McSwane Flower and Gift Shop

Expect These Services Here

CO-OPERATION
in planting your crops—
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CO-OPERATION
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Charming Diamond Rings at Very Low Prices



Rings that are exceptional in beauty and in value—styles suitable for engagement and for gifts.

Beautiful engraved white gold ring, set with sapphires and a fine Diamond weighing 1.5 carat.....\$50

—An exquisite mounting paved with four sapphires, and set with a blue white perfect Diamond, weighing 27-100.....\$125.00

—Diamond and Platinum Wedding Ring—of solid Platinum, hand carved, set with five Diamonds.....\$55.00

—White gold wedding rings, in the different patterns and styles, 14 kt., 18 kt., and 20 kt. priced at.....\$8 to \$20

Diamond Jewelry Company

Quality Jewelers
103 South Sherman Street

Kansas Attorney General Says College Towns Must Clean Up and End "Petting Parties and Worse"

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 22.—Kansas State authorities today took steps to protect young girls in towns where colleges are located from "petting parties and worse."

Charles B. Griffith, attorney general, issued orders that with the opening of the autumn terms the college towns authorities would have to clean up.

Reports of wild parties in Kansas college towns were climaxed when the attorney general was informed regarding an alleged assault on two girls in Emporia by three youths. One of the girls was injured when she jumped from a speeding auto. Griffith sent an investigator to Emporia to get the facts.

"If the young men are guilty," Griffith said, "they should be dealt with not only as an example for other youths but to bring attention to other mothers that possibly they are negligent in maintaining proper vigilance over their daughters."

"Local officials in college towns will have to clean up these sort of parties."

JOHNSTON

Much sadness follows the death Tuesday night at 10:30 of Mrs. J. P. Johnston, 43 miles North of here towards Tehuacana. She was making her home with her brother there when the death messenger came. Burial will take place at Blooming Grove this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Her brother J. W. Hooser, from Dallas, came down last night from Dallas. The J. I. Riddle Undertaking establishment has had charge of the burial arrangements. The deceased was 56 years of age, beloved by all who knew her who will regret to learn of her departure.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 22.—Police today searched for two men who late yesterday were seen burying the body of a baby in a shallow grave in a field four miles north of Houston. The men were discovered in the act by four boys who were frightened away by the threats. They returned later and finding the shallow grave notified authorities. Two marks of heavy blows on the head indicated the baby had been slain. The body was unclothed and encased in a rude pine box.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis, who spent the week end visiting at Fort Worth, left Monday afternoon for their home in Fort Worth.

One Arrest Is Made Following Train Hold Up

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 22.—With one suspect under arrest and several more under surveillance in connection with the hold up and robbery of the Katy passenger train near Okesa early Tuesday morning, Northeastern Oklahoma officers were continuing their search for the bandit gang today. Ike Ogg, who lives near Okesa, was held for investigation as to his whereabouts preceding the robbery. Several other persons are under suspicion, but so far, officers have not uncovered sufficient evidence to warrant arrests, the sheriff's department indicated today.

Railroad and county officers were maintaining their vigilance in the belief that the bandits may be in hiding in this section and may later make a dash for liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague were in the city Tuesday.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courine, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courine. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

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WRECKAGE REMOVED

Workmen cleared the right of way of the wreckage of Tuesday and trains over the T&BV are running normal again today. A wrecking crew came from Teague shortly after the engine left the track. J. B. Hearne, fireman who was injured, is understood to be resting nicely. Immediately after the accident, in Dr. McKnight's office, he received attention from Drs. Oats, McKenzie and Dorsett.

DALLAS.—Motorists were horrified when an automobile truck plunged through the railing of the viaduct here 50 feet above the ground. The driver leaped from the truck and fled across the viaduct without once looking back.

Harry Thomas and E. R. Germany of Corsicana were in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Landrum is in Houston on business.

Dallas American Legion Proposes To Fight For Legalized Boxing

Mrs. Parmalee Is Back With Baby

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Esther Black Parmalee was in Dallas today with her four year old son who has been the center of a legal battle in the courts of the United States and Mexico for the past 18 months. Mrs. Parmalee arrived from El Paso last night and is at her parents home here.

Following her divorce action against her husband, Charles Roy Parmalee of Los Angeles in 1922, the child was taken by the father into Mexico. Mrs. Parmalee followed him and after extensive litigation in court obtained custody of the boy and returned to the United States.

"I think my troubles are over and I hope so," she said today.

MOODY DRILLING

Drilling was resumed Tuesday at noon on the Moody test at Tehuacana. It is understood that the depth of the test now is around 2875 feet and it is thought that it will have to go at least a hundred feet deeper before the Woodbine is reached.

DALLAS, Aug. 22.—American Legion officials here announced that the boxing bout, scheduled for last night and postponed until Thursday night as a result of the ruling of District Attorney Cox that the bout would be illegal, will not be held in connection with the legion carnival. Legionnaires decided at a meeting that bouts would not be fostered by the organization until a ruling has been obtained from the attorney general.

"The entire Dallas delegation to the state convention of the American Legion will go authorized to fight for an amendment to the present law which will legalize bouts such as we propose to stage," declared Dr. William E. Hubbert, commander of the John W. Low post here last night.

"Such an amendment has passed the lower house of the legislature and we think it can be put across."

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Aug. 22.—The death in Seattle of Col. William Kellehor, pioneer Texas rancher and capitalist, was reported in a telegram received here yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gidney. Colonel Kellehor came to Texas 50 years ago and

acquired vast land holdings. He was 86 years old.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—Between one and two inches of rain fell in widely scattered sections of West Texas

again yesterday, according to reports here today. The precipitation will be great benefit to cattle raisers and cotton planters.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.

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Dress Gingham

—One lot of 32 inch dress gingham in blue, red, pink, yellow and black checks. Also an assorted selection of pretty plaids. This lot originally sold at 25c and 35c. Tomorrow very special at 5 yards... \$1

Percalé

—One lot of 27 inch percale; pretty patterns in stripes, plaids and polka dots, in light and dark back grounds. Very special for Dollar Day at 10 yards... \$1

Brown Sheeting

—One lot of good grade 10-4 and 9-4 brown Pepper sheeting, one of the best standard brands retailing at 65c and 60c per yard; Dollar Day 2 yards... \$1

Turkish Towels

—One lot of 26x40 Turkish towels; regularly selling at 65c per pair; a good bleached grade; tomorrow 5 for... \$1

Misses School Dresses

—One lot of very pretty dresses for school wear. They are made of excellent materials, beautifully trimmed and fast colors. Special for tomorrow... HALF PRICE

36 Inch Percalé

—One lot of 36 inch percale in an assortment of desirable patterns; regularly selling at 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 6 yards... \$1

Brassiers

—We have several dozen brassiers in pretty materials, pretty trimmings and in colors of white and pink. Regularly selling at 75c each; tomorrow 2 for... \$1

Cotton Crepe

—Here is an offering from our staple goods department which will attract many shoppers. Fancy cotton crepe in an assortment of colors for making underwear reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow only at 3 yards... \$1

Children's Sox

—Mothers will do well to attend this Dollar Day event just in order to supply the children's needs in sox. All colors, all sizes and values up to 65c will go in this sale tomorrow at 3 for... \$1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies' silk hose in black, brown and white; regularly selling for 75c per pair; tomorrow 2 pair for... \$1

Extra Special

—During Dollar Day we will give a discount of \$1.00 on any ladies' shoe in our store. Just come in and pick out your style and size.

Knit Unions

—One lot of ladies' knit union suits; a good value at the original price of 50c; very special at 3 for... \$1

Children's Bloomers

—These bloomers are made of a good grade sateen in black only. They originally sold from 75c to \$1.00. Tomorrow we will place them on sale at 2 for... \$1

Men's Work Shirts

—One lot of men's blue work shirts; made full; fast color and a good shirt at the original price of 75c. Tomorrow we place the lot on sale at 2 for... \$1

Men's Unions

—A big lot of men's knee length unions; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; very special tomorrow at each... \$1

Bolivian Madras

—We offer for tomorrow one lot of Bolivian Madras suitable for making boys school blouses and shirts; regularly selling at 25c; tomorrow special at 5 yards... \$1

Caps

—One lot of men's and boys' caps, pretty colors, good styles. Originally selling at \$1.85 and \$2.50; very special for Dollar Day at each... \$1

Kotex

—One lot of Kotex; 60c boxes placed on sale Dollar Day only at 2 boxes... \$1

Printed Silk

—One lot of printed silk in an assortment of pretty patterns; 40 inches wide; regularly retailing at \$1.75; tomorrow very special at per yard... \$1

Indian Head

—One lot of Indian Head in an assortment of pretty colors; our regular 50c value; very special for Dollar Day only at 2 1/2 yards... \$1

Voile

—Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 voile; 40 inches wide; in solid colors, stripes and plaids. For Dollar Day per yard... \$1

Dark Voile

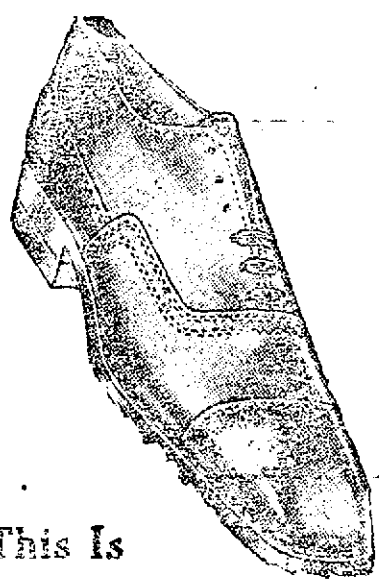
—One lot of 40 inch dark voile; in many colors which for the past weeks have been in great demand; regularly selling at 50c; tomorrow 3 yards... \$1

Tissue

—This lot of tissue gingham is in pretty plaids, checks and stripes. They are 36 inches wide and are in great demand for house dresses and utility frocks. Reduced from 65c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 3 yards... \$1

Imperial Chambry

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LABOR DAY IN MEXIA

Mexia labor organizations should begin now to prepare for a Labor Day observance of fitting sort in Mexia this year. It is highly appropriate that out of the 365 days in the year, one day should be observed and consecrated to the holiness of human toil. On that day every laborer in this community should take stock of what they have already achieved, re-direct their course in line with labor's ideals, and pledge anew their devotion to the cause of creating a happier, nobler and more abundant life for all mankind. The hour will then be presented for them to show that Labor's purposes are not selfish, seeking nothing for themselves that they do not covet for every human being. In the language of Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, labor strives to make conditions of tomorrow better than those of today "and all the tomorrow's tomorrows even better than the one preceding." True brotherhood should begin in industrial life. The day may be highly profitable, if arrangements are made in time for its proper observance.

LABOR IS BECOMING CONSERVATIVE

As labor unions employ co-operation and develop voluntary arbitration of differences with employers they must necessarily become more conservative.

Using their funds for organizing banks is a growing idea. The idea has merit and there are 11 co-operative labor union banks in operation.

They all offer the members "banking-by-mail" facilities. Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Warren S. Stone, organized the first labor union co-operative bank—a great success. Labor union banks are becoming epidemic and every few days the organization of a new link in the chain is announced. The resources of the labor banks total forty million.

The Cleveland Engineers' bank has bought into the Empire Trust Co. bank of New York and Chief Stone sits on the Board of Directors.

The Chief of the Locomotive Engineers has broken into Wall Street.

In addition, Chief Stone has a magazine, a coal mine, a Washington, D. C., Legislative and publicity bureau, and a political organization.

LET'S GO, BUSINESS MEN!

Mexia business men are sleeping on their rights if they fail to join in a trade excursion within the next few weeks. Athens business men have just returned from a friendship tour. Greenville business men have a train that is now carrying them to 14 counties within range of Greenville's expanding trade territory. If Mexia merchants will supplement their newspaper and direct advertising with a personal visit to the communities in this section of Texas, they will find it one of the most remunerative undertakings they could have embraced. They will be richer in friends, richer in information concerning the people and communities they propose to serve, and Mexia will daily witness more visitors from afar and near, as a direct result of the tour. Other cities and towns have found it so.

HIRE THEM DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Public service corporations no longer are considered institutions of special privilege, enjoying a private snap called a franchise to supply certain necessities in the community served. The corporation is now regarded as a public servant—a sort of hired man to supply electricity, gas or transportation. The public is directly interested in keeping down the expenses of a company, especially if the public referred to is to receive the benefits that are to accrue from an economical and satisfactory administration of affairs. Franchises granted by a municipality should only be extended for the term of satisfactory service. Fix no time limit on a franchise, regarding the corporation all the time as a hired hand to work for the public with his own tools and to let it hold the job only so long as it does it well. This plan has been found to work to the public advantage in more ways than one. A company that gives poor service or charges exorbitant rates then can be "fired" without the long, costly process of forfeiting a franchise, but it can hold the job indefinitely as long as it gives good service. The company is on its good behavior, and the public would be assured of good service at reasonable rates.

In Mexia, there are many who believe that the rates for electric lights, power and gas are unduly high. They base their belief on comparative costs.

This matter should be probed and action taken. If Mexia is not receiving satisfactory service at reasonable rates, then the citizens should know the reason why.

The city officials would do well to select a committee of competent citizens to go into this matter impartially and then let the public know the results of their labors, investigating with particular reference to light, power and gas and incidentally look into fire insurance rates.

Unreasonable rates for services of public utilities, such as water, lights, power and gas, will do more to hold a city back than any other one thing within the power of a people to settle to the satisfaction of the majority.

Mrs. B. B. Simmonds left for Temple Wednesday, where she will be gone for the week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cain left Tuesday for Marble Falls where they will spend their vacation.

Walt Walker returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he has been on a week's vacation.

Harry Jones returned from Houston Tuesday where he has been on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague were in the city Tuesday.

Harry Thomas and E. B. Germany of Corsicana were in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Landrum is in Houston on business.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A VOICE FOR THE WARD SYSTEM

(Houston Post)

Is the municipal commission form of government losing in popularity? Here is the Waco Times-Herald saying. "We are making a great mistake, good people of Waco, in denying two important sections of the city representation in the governing body. The cure for this is to create seven or nine wards, giving each ward a representative, the entire city electing, and the body thus chosen to choose its presiding officer, who shall be mayor ex-officio."

After the Galveston disaster of 1900, the commission form of government was adopted there to supplant the old aldermanic system of ward representation. It concentrated responsibility and authority, and it effected so many economies and achieved its principal purpose so well that other cities took notice. Houston quickly adopted it, and under Baldwin Rice the municipality achieved wonderful progress. Within a few years scores of cities throughout the Union adopted it.

One of the earliest charms of the commission form of government has long since disappeared, viz., that of economy. There is scarcely a city in the United States that adopted the commission system that can now claim to be economically administered, because municipal extravagance and swollen municipal debts are conditions prevalent everywhere.

The advantages of direct representation also have not been so evident under the system which makes the whole municipality a unit. It is claimed for the commission system that the abrogation of wards has abolished ward politics and many evils incident thereto, but it is true that many districts are not as apt to receive the attention to which they are entitled to as when represented by men of their own choosing.

Whether the commission system has come to stay it is yet too early to determine. It has its advantages; it has its disadvantages; and it is not as economical as at first we thought it would be.

But the Waco Times-Herald's proposal of having ward representatives elected by all the people of a city would not restore the representative form of government. The American idea of direct representation upon which former municipal systems were based. Unless a people of a specified district could choose their own representatives they would not be represented any better than under the commission form, possibly not as well.

Under Houston's old government there was direct representation but there was not proportionate representation. The people of the smaller wards relatively had more voice in municipal affairs than those of the populous wards had, and out of that circumstance grew some of the evils of the old system, which the commission form removed.

It was claimed for the new system that it would take the city government out of politics. That, of course, the commission

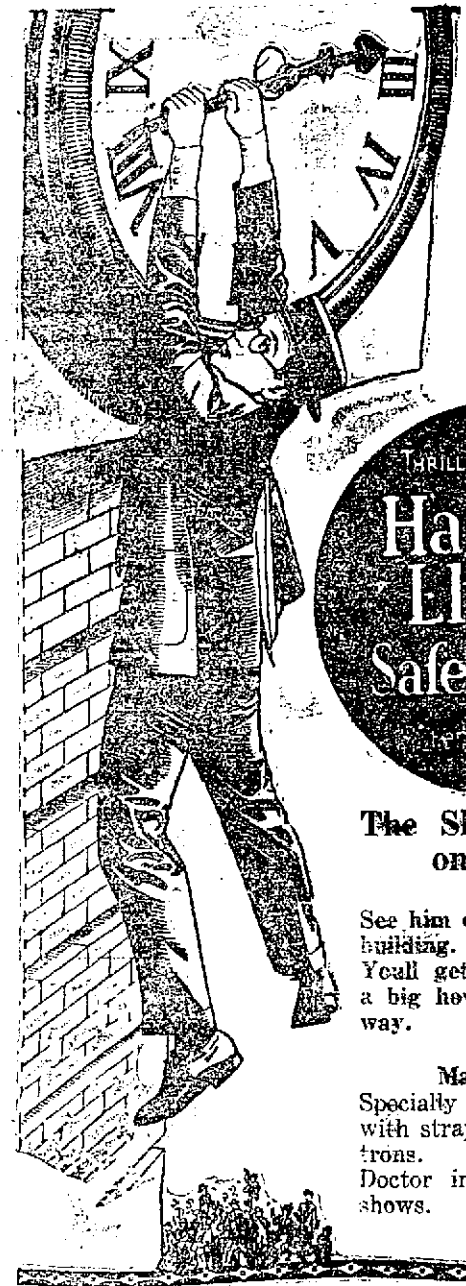
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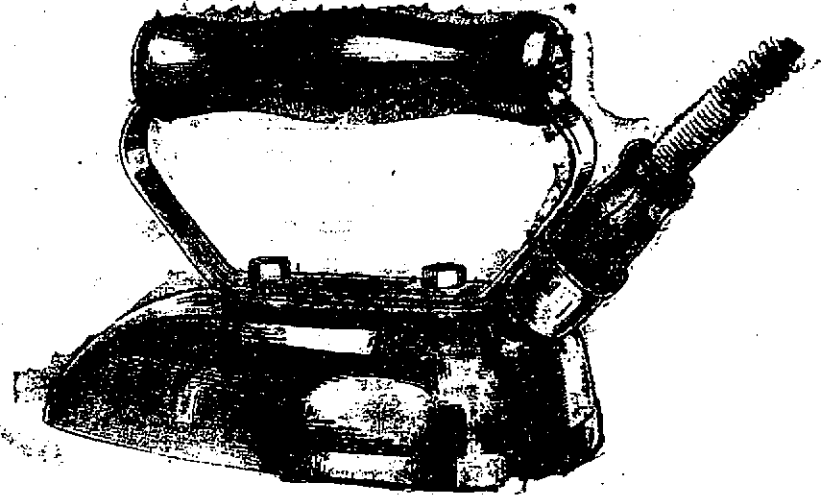
system did not do. City politics has been quite as pronounced under the new system as under the old, and it would be impossible to take a city government out of politics as long as the party primary election remains, and even if the primary were abolished it would be found that our city campaigns would be quite as full of politics as before.

Municipal government and administration is quite as much a problem in the United States as ever it was. The bonded debts, the high tax rates and the tendency to waste are to be seen in every municipality. Evidently the faults of the old system were not chargeable to the representative principle, but to other causes.

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of Mexia

Students of Old Days Better Prepared For University Than Now Says Dean T. U. Taylor

By E. STEERE.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—In the southwest corner of the campus of the University of Texas, imbedded in concrete and entirely covered by dirt is a stone cedar post.

"I am the only man who can find that post," asserted Dean T. U. Taylor of the College of Engineering. "This is the only remaining post of the high board fence that surrounds the campus when I came here in '88. There was only one building on the campus. This was the right wing of the present Main building. To the west of the Main building, reaching almost to the fence on the east boundary was a dense mosquito thicket."

"The students who came to us in those days," declared Dean Taylor emphatically, "were better prepared than our present day high school graduates. Older, I should say, by two years than our freshman of today, they came to college with a single purpose. Moreover, they came immediately into close and personal contact with the professors. Snap courses and 'bustees' were a later development."

This intense intellectual atmosphere and earnestness of purpose was doubtless reflected in the simple life those students preferred, for when asked what the college activities of those days were, Dean Taylor laughed and said:

"There were none. Nothing except the weekly debates of the literary clubs every Saturday night. Then the student body turned out en masse. The only social activity was the Centepede Club dance, which came once in two weeks. The entire student body turned out and danced. Whenever a public debate was held the whole town turned out. Now they draw scarcely a baker's dozen."

"There were no university athletics. Football did not come until 1893. Occasionally a few baseball enthusiasts would organize a scratch team and play a game with some local club. There were no class organizations with the exception of the seniors who always effected some sort of organization shortly before commencement. There were no yell, no colors."

The mention of colors caused another smile.

"Dick Slaughter, now living in Dallas," continued Dean Taylor, "was responsible for the Orange and White colors. The boys were off for San Marcos to see a baseball game. This was in 1890. While they were waiting for the train, Slaughter turned up swathed and draped from head to foot with yards of orange and white cheese-

cloth. With considerable rough handling Slaughter lost several yards of his costume. Long fluttering streamers were cut and distributed through the crowd. Thereafter it became the custom, on the occasion of any student turnout, to wear orange and white. It was not until fifteen years later, however, that the formal adoption of colors was voted upon. Then an overwhelming majority accepted the Slaughter tradition."

"The course in civil engineering," Dean Taylor said, in reviewing the development of his department, "has not changed in any of its fundamental features. The engineering laboratories, however, mark a decided advance in the method of teaching. The only new phase in the field of civil engineering is the great development of reinforced concrete with the last two decades."

CONDENSED U. S. PRODUCTION

The daily average production of the fields of the United States for the past week follows:

STATE—	Barrells
Mid-Continent	842,415
(Oklahoma, Kansas, North, Central Texas)	
California	351,000
Oklahoma	484,565
Texas	383,685
Kansas	34,870
Arkansas	126,825
Eastern States	113,500
Mountain States	142,000
Louisiana	69,660
Total	2,144,900
Last week	2,289,705

CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION

Breckenridge, Texas, August 22.—Retail clerks of this city have organized the Retail Clerks Union. The purpose of the organization will be to secure uniform and more satisfactory closing hours of stores, it is explained.

WHERE TEACHERS COME FROM DENTON, Texas, Aug. 22.—Judging from enrollment records at North Texas State Teachers College, those who are in the future to teach young Texans come mostly from farm homes. Of the total of 1713 attending the college, 1029 come from homes where the head of the family is a farmer.

The public is cordily invited to attend all services at the revival now in progress at the Christian church. The morning services are at 10:00 o'clock, and the evening services at 8:00.



Eileen Percy in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz" At the National Today.

John P. Young is back again and he says they have some of the non-fade colors and stripes for awnings still on hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Tuesday, spending the day in the home of his sister Mrs. I. B. Smith of 416 North McKinney street.

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All Legion members are urged to attend the meeting of the Nowlin post at the offices of Watkins and Wroe above the Mexia Drug company Thursday night.

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San Antonio Man Provides Home For Aged Women in Will

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22.—A home for aged women is provided by the will of E. B. Chandler, local philanthropist, who died in Gloucester, Mass., July 9. The Chandler homestead here is set aside for the home. The estate Chandler left is valued at \$500,000 and relatives are to receive annuities from the income on the property.

Cool Head Saved Aerial Acrobat

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—A cool head and a strong arm saved C. E. Extier, aerial acrobat, from plunging to his death while performing a "breakaway" stunt from an airplane here. Extier swung off from the lower wing of the speeding plane and his safety belt broke. Grasping the slender wire, he clung to the ship until a rope ladder could be lowered by the pilot and Extier clambered back to safety.

WATCH THE PRICKETT BATTERY STATION GROW
Corner Palestine and McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Satterthwaite have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Satterthwaite is plant foreman at the Uvalde Paving company's mixing plant. Work will be resumed on street paving within the next few days.

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4000 Girls Got College Chance By This System

Guion Griffith in the San Antonio Express.

The granddaughter of the commander of the first battle of the Texas revolution against Mexico celebrated recently the fortieth year of public

service which she has rendered Texas and Texas institutions.

She is Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend of Belton, who in 1883 made a canvass of the State to procure funds for Baylor college. By visiting Baptist churches in the State she obtained in a few months \$1,000 for the college. From then dates the beginning of her constant work of public service.

Thirty years ago Mrs. Townsend organized the cottage home system of Baylor college that has enabled 4,000 Texas girls to obtain an education who otherwise never would have entered a college class room. This year, 1923, is the forty-seventh year that Mrs. Townsend has been connected with Baylor college, and the twenty-fourth year of her marriage to Dr. E. G. Townsend, dean of Baylor college. She is now 61 years old.

Of a wealthy pioneer Texas family accustomed to luxury, she has given up her riches, even her jewelry and real-estate, for the education of Texas women.

She has accustomed herself to self-denial and by her superabundance has not only provided an education for 4,000 Texas girls, but has sponsored the organization of a student loan fund of nearly \$100,000, and has insured her life for \$15,000 for an endowment of Baylor, the third largest college for women in the United States.

Mrs. Townsend in 1893 resigned the office of dean of women at the college to establish a home for girls who were unable to pay for a college education. For 12 years she had used her entire earnings to help girls to at-

tend college. But this method was limited; consequently, 30 years ago, after a contest with public opinion which was opposed to the education of girls, she obtained enough money to build a tiny cottage, on a lot near the campus of Baylor college. In the fall of that year she selected 12 girls from numerous applicants, and so started the "cottage home system" of dormitories.

Now, as then, the girls divide the work among themselves so that their expenses may be the least possible. The girls, under the direction of competent women, called hostesses, prepare and serve their food, sweep the corridors, work in the college laundry, do secretarial duty, in fact everything necessary to the busy life of many hundreds of girls attending college.

From this small frame cottage erected in 1893 the cottage home system has grown until it now includes two fireproof dormitories, two two-story frame buildings and two frame cottages. The cottage home system now provides each year for more than 500 girls who can not afford to pay the dormitory fee required by the average college.

While Mrs. Townsend has done much for young women in founding the cottage home plan, the loan fund is possibly a greater memorial to her. The Eli Moore Townsend loan fund, as it has been designated by the Baptist general convention, was sponsored by Mrs. Townsend. It now amounts to nearly \$100,000. The fund is held in trust by the board of trustees of Baylor. According to the present plan, the loan fund has three divisions: The permanent fund, of which only the interest is used; the floating fund, which is paid by the borrower and lent again, and the irregular annual contributions. This is one of the largest loan funds maintained by any college in the United States and is the largest fund sponsored by a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes returned from Dallas Saturday, driving a new Packard Eight.

Trade Trips To Boost Tyler Fair

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 22.—The first of four trade excursions into this section of East Texas to boost the East Texas State Fair to be held here Sept. 25 to 29, was scheduled to leave here today.

Other excursions will leave on the 24th, 25th, and 31st. Practically every town of any size will be visited by the excursionists.

The excursions are under the auspices of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Ranges Need Rain For Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Texas ranges are in critical need of rain, according to the latest report of the United States department of Agriculture received here.

In every section of the state the lands have been baked under the torrid rays of a summer sun. General rains are needed to place the ranges back on their feet and assure adequate grazing grounds for the state's live stock herds.

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Cards have been received by many friends from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon White, from Galveston, where they're spending part of their honeymoon.

Genevieve Hughes, Beth Jones, Joe McGarthy, Bert Hollister and Miss Catherine McGrail, motored to Galveston Wednesday for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon Harp stopped over in Mexia Tuesday afternoon on their return to San Antonio from points in Canada and the Rocky Mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell have returned from a ten days outing in Galveston.

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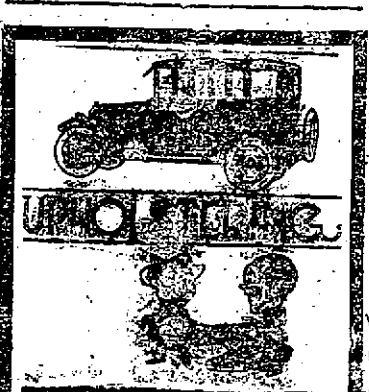
Geo. Peyton and Will Keeling left Tuesday for Dallas and other north Texas points.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Uncle, Dr. R. B. Jackson.

Felix Jackson, Jr., returned last week from Yellow Stone National park where he has been on his vacation.

Dr. W. F. Box of Corsicana is in the city today.

Miss Anne Stevens is spending this week in Beaumont with friends.



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WANTED—Middle aged white woman without encumbrance to keep house for three. Telephone 690-J 6:00 p. m. 22A3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-F

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FOR SALE-J

FOR SALE—One Montgos folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J16

FOR SALE—115 acres of land, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Mart; two sets of improvements; all good black land. Price \$110.00 per acre. For particulars. B. L. Hale, Mart, Tex. 14F8

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 20J7

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines, \$5.00. Show cases \$5.00. Counter shelving, grocery bins. All kinds of second hand furniture. Kitchen cabinets good as new. Oil stoves, wood stoves, gas plates. Bed springs, mattresses. Dressers, chairs. All kind of cooking utensils and dishes at giveaway prices. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17J7

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HOUSES FOR RENT-K

FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 201.

FOR RENT—Two room shack, electric lights and water, furnished or unfurnished. Three blocks from post office. Enquire 309 N. McKinney or Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17K7

FOR RENT—Nice five room residence on Commerce street two blocks from town. Phone 635. 21K3

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FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 34 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, sink in kitchen, lights, water and bath. Also room shack partly furnished. Two blocks north of post office. No. 318, Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 21L2

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Ben Smith is in Houston today.

NOTICE—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to J. T. Miller, who assumes all obligations of above firm. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. E. V. Presler. 16J107.

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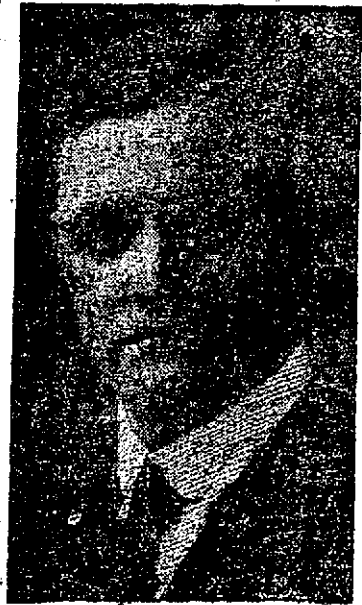
Last evening the beautiful auditorium of the First Christian church was filled with people to hear the tender messages in song from the large choir under the able leadership of Dr. Mitchell, and to hear another earnest message in sermon from Rev. Motley. 'Influence' was the subject of the evangelist for the evening and he stressed the fact that every man, woman and child, regardless of their station in life exert a conscious and an unconscious influence for good or for bad, like the waves from the pebble that is cast into the ocean continue till they reach the other shore, these influences go on and on until they reach the shores of eternity where we will be brought face to face with the results brought about by the influences we set in motion here. When man dies his body can be placed with in the grave but not so with his influence. His influence continues. The evangelist appealed to fathers and mothers to take care that their influence in their homes and daily life, over their children and others with whom they had to do, be for good and not for bad.

The morning service (from 10:00 to 10:45) was well attended and enjoyed. The evangelist gave his hearers a real feast on the subject: "Some things that abide." He first referred to the things that do not abide. That great nations and empires that stood forth in their strength and glory finally crumbled away and are only remembered in history (that change and decay is written on all earthly things). Cities change, some growing from a little village to a great metropolis, while others have been destroyed and not rebuilt. Even the face of the earth continues to change; the great forest with its mighty oaks that have stood for centuries vanish from the face of the earth; the hills crumble away and are changed by the power of nature or the power of man, but there are some things that abide. God abides. He is the same great God of tender compassion and love who is ready and willing to save his people if only they trust him. Christ abides. He is the never changing Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. The church abides. Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Time and again the powers of evil have tried to overcome the church but it abides. The world abides. It is written, 'Heaven and earth will pass away but my word will not pass.' It abides. Love abides. Faith, hope, and love but the greatest of these is love. Love will never die but will live on and on. Man abides. He may change; his body may go to dreamland dust but man was made in the image and likeness of God and he will abide.

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REVIVAL PARTY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



Dr. Ernest B. Motley
Evangelist



Dr. Charles R. Mitchell
Soloist and Song Leader

The congregations gathering morning and evening at the beautiful new Christian church in this city are being edified and inspired because of the work of God through these messengers now here. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue until Sunday night week.

Friends Surprise Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe With Delightful Birthday Party At The Home Of Mrs. Gray Forrest Saturday

Interscholastic League Bulletin Ready for Schools

According to information received here, the University of Texas has completed its bulletin containing the rules of the Interscholastic League for 1923-24. This bulletin also includes the Constitution of the League and is available to any teacher interested in the league, who may secure same by writing to Austin.

The bulletin contains 100 pages, and is illustrated by sixty cuts showing various contests and contestants in the last State meet. Those in charge of the State office declare that interest is being manifested in league work earlier this year than ever before. Many schools have already sent in membership fees for the ensuing school season and 175 high schools have already signed up for participation in the league plan for determining the State football championship. The final acceptance date for participation in the football championship race is October 1. Schools not accepting by that date will be debarred from the series this season, it is stated.

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Baptist Y. W. A.'s Quilt Monday For Buckner Orphanage

The Y. W. A.'s of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the sion study book. The Y. W. A. of the church, and had a lesson in the Mission Study book, "All the World in All the Word; then put in a quilt they had pieced for Buckner Orphan's Home. Tuesday morning the girls met at 9 o'clock to quilt it, some quilted, some furnished music and everyone had a delightful time. A nice lunch was served at noon.

The Woman's Auxillary President, Mrs. T. R. Wylie spent the day with us and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, our counselor, the afternoon.

Wichita Falls, branded the Steers twice in the Spudgers' last appearance here this season. Wheeler won the opener 4 to 3 and the Wichita sluggers pounded out the second win, 15 to 8.

Fort worth lost to the tail-enders 2 to 3 in the first game of a double header. In the second, the Cats and Shrieverport battled to an 8 to 8 tie, the game being called in the sixth on account of darkness.

Houston made it three out of four by taking the final game from San Antonio, 3 to 2.

Calders pitched masterful ball and Beaumont defeated Galveston 9 to 2 in the odd game of the series.

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38 Austin San Antonio 10:31 a. m.
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20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done.
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18 ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uralside rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-23-2-0)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
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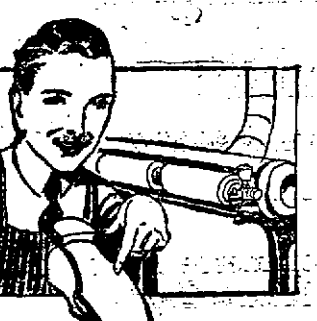


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Gushers Advance Toward Pennant Tuesday

Mexia Wins And Rangers Lose Game

Lefty Thomas and his good south-side finger came into town and pitched a brilliant ball game but his tea-mates just threw it away. By virtue of the win the Gushers gained another game on the Austin Rangers who were defeated by the Sherman Sox.

Lefty allowed only three hits while his team mates garnered six off of the delivery of Nig Ludwick, Gusher twirler extraordinary in their full nine stanzas.

Tommie Lovelace made his first appearance in the local lot in a batter uniform and swatted two singles in four times to the platter. Tommie also pulled a good catch in the left garden.

Box score:

	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
MARLIN—	1	0	3	0	0		
Simpson, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0	
Greer, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0	
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	2	10	1	0	
Lovelace, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	
White, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Chatham, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Boggs, ss	3	0	0	0	5	2	
Covington, c	3	0	1	4	1	0	
Thomas, p	3	0	0	1	2	1	

Totals: 31 6 24 13 3
 MEXIA— A B R H O A E
 Clapp, 1b 3 0 0 0 3 0
 Leady, 2b 3 1 2 5 1 1
 Crow, 1b 3 0 0 0 3 1
 Butler, cf 1 0 0 2 0 0
 Bickel, rf 2 0 1 5 1 0
 Ueda, 3b 2 0 0 0 1 1
 Hargett, ss 3 0 0 1 0 0
 Watson, c 3 0 0 4 2 0
 Leady, p 3 0 0 1 0 0

Total: 18 2 2 27 11 2
 R H E
 Mexico 18 2 2 27 11 2
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 Leady, 2b 3 1 2 5 1 1
 Crow, 1b 3 0 0 0 3 1
 Butler, cf 1 0 0 2 0 0
 Bickel, rf 2 0 1 5 1 0
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that a commission of experts to pass upon the capacity of the Ruhr would be useless.

"Does England wish entirely to suppress Germany's debt on the pretext her capacity to pay temporarily is zero?" Poincare asked.

Referring to the British allusion to the "rights of others" the reply said:

"France does not need to be reminded of her duties."

"I regret our lack of accord with England," Poincare said, referring briefly to the British claim that occupation of the additional German territory is illegal. He dismissed the idea of referring the reparations questions to the permanent court of industrial justice at The Hague by asserting:

"We have no need to defer to the jurisdiction of anybody."

Poincare dismissed the charge that occupation of the Ruhr was endangering Europe by declaring:

"We have destroyed nothing in the Ruhr. Its capacity for industrial production is stronger than ever."

Poincare only envisaged continuance of negotiations by suggesting that, if they were carried on either immediately or after cessation of resistance by Germany it would be preferable that conversations be more discreet and given less publicity.

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Mrs. E. B. Simmonds left for Temple Wednesday, where she will be gone for the week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cain left Tuesday for Marble Falls where they will spend their vacation.

Mack Walters returned Tuesday from San Saba where he has been on a week's vacation.

Harry Moss returned from Houston Tuesday where he has been on business for several days.

Patterson's Column



Theodore Kosloff in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz" At the National Today.

TODAY I want to devote

THIS COLUMN to expressing

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INSTITUTION AND its corps

OF WORKERS that we are

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Three Year Old Baby Torn From Relative's Arms

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—A new kidnaping case with the city under martial law, was reported to the authorities, when three year old Naomi

Miller was torn from the arms of her aged grandmother last night in the residential district when returning from a picture show. The abductor beat the aged woman, Mrs. Ida Gibson, severely while neighbors attempted to rescue her. A man fled with the child and police are unable to find any trace of him. The grandmother suffered a collapse after the abduction. W. T. Miller, father of the child who lives in Dallas. Last August six year old

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IOWA CITY, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The east-bound transcontinental air mail plane left here for Chicago at 6:32 a. m. today after landing to re-fuel.

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